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"BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT AND THEN GO AHEAD."—DAVEY CROCKETT.

THE FRIENDS OF YOUTH.

BY ZORA.

Where are the friends of early youth?
The friends my girlhood knew,
It cannot be that they are gone
Like mornings early dew.

I look around me now, and see
Faces with beauty I right,
Eyes that shed o'er my inmost soul
A radiance of light.

Faces all bright and beautiful,
And forms of beauty rare,
Are o'er my pathway fitting now,
So lovely, bright and fair.

True, I love the faces bright,
That cluster round me now,
The forms of beauty and of grace,
The noble manly brow.

But more I love the friends of youth,
The friends my girlhood knew—
But they are gone like pleasant dreams,
Or mornings early dew.

ASK ME NOT TO DRINK.

Fair lady ask me not to drink
A toast to thee to-night;
For broken vows and blasted hopes
Expose the demon's blight.

Put back the wine, I dare not taste—
Put back the sparkling bowl;
For who hath quaffed a draught so deep,
And reached a blissful goal?

Oh! ask me not, there lies within
A poison deep and dire;
And every drop but serves the more
To fan the latest fire.

Each draught will quench my sense of guilt,
Each drop will sink me deeper still
In mortal night to grope.

Oh! press me not to loath the cup,
Which is glaring eyes,
And starving wivings, hungry babes,
And freezing orphan's cries.

Whom the gods destroy they first make
drunk.

Oh! tempt me not, but spare my soul,
From death's eternal brink.

A Visit to Rosebud Cottage.

The morning of the 28th of April
1895 was a bright, pleasant morn-
The wind blew pleasantly and the birds
sang merrily in the grove of elms that
surrounded my home. I took a seat
in the buggy, by my father's side and
away we went to visit our old home.

The road we had to travel was rather
rough, yet its course lay through a
beautiful country, yes you may know
it was beautiful, when I tell you that
the road which we traveled stretched
out over the plains of our own Carolina
toward the mountains of the old North
State. Nothing happened to disturb
the quiet serenity with which we were
enjoying our ride until about one
o'clock, the muttering of thunder an-
nounced the approach of rain. Well
did we know that it would be some
time ere we reached a shelter by the
road side and the rain was fast ap-
proaching. We drove as fast as pos-
sible but suddenly found ourselves in
a large mudhole and the rain pouring
down in what we generally term an
April shower. We soon perceived
there was no possibility of extricating
ourselves, unless we got out of the bug-
gy, which was quickly done and soon
we were on a more firm footing. I
need not tell you of muddy skirts and
shoes, slouched hat, muddy gloves, &c,
caused by having to alight in the mud.
Soon the clouds dispersed and the sun
shone out again and we laughed over
our mud and sprinkle. On we went
meeting with friends and acquaintances
by the way and just as the sun was
sinking to rest, casting its late linger-
ing rays o'er hill and dale, we came
in sight of Rosebud Cottage. How lovely
it looked with its beautiful aspen,
tall Lombardy poplars, flowering shrubs
and blossoming woodlilies! We reigned
up before the gate and the entire
family came to meet us. I went into
the house, but how changed every thing
looked! It did not look like it used
to when we were all there. I went
from room to room contrasting the
past with the present, thinking of the
fleeting moments I had enjoyed there
uninterrupted by a single care. I would
gladly have recalled them had it been
possible, but we cannot recall the past,
consequently I had to content myself
by living over in memory the by-gone
past and even that was a pleasure.

Night came with a carpet of stars
round her brow; feeling weary I went
to my room and was soon lost in what
we sometimes think to be one of Heav-
en's best gifts. I slept soundly, nor
did not wake the next morning until
the sun was shining through my room
window. I arose and after performing
my toilet was summoned to the break-
fast table, where I did justice to the
bacon, ham, butter, milk, &c. Soon
after breakfast I found myself on the
way to visit a family two miles distant.
I enjoyed the ride very much indeed,

for it was a lovely morning I soon
reached my destination and met a cor-
dial welcome from the family. A few
moments after my arrival, as Mrs. —
and I were busily engaged in conversa-
tion, a young gentleman entered. He
is the eldest son of the family I was
visiting and is almost as beautiful as
Adonis, not quite so wise as Solomon,
I presume, but much more interesting
to me. The day passed pleasantly
away and I returned to Rosebud Cot-
tage accompanied by my dear little
friend Mattie. Sunday morning
dawned in all its beauty. There had
been a light shower during the night
and when we arose in the morning
everything looked so very lovely. The
pinks on the garden walk were very
fragrant. The blossoming woodbine
with the raindrops glittering on the
bright red flowers and green leaves
was so very beautiful. The white lilies
I had planted and watered with so
much care were blooming so sweetly
and were quite fragrant. I wandered
up through the woods by the little
brook, which ran so peacefully through
the grand old woods. There I recog-
nized the place where I had so often in
gone-by days went at the sunset hour
and poured out my soul in prayer to
"Him" that ruleth the universe. There
were many, very many objects which
reminded me of the never-to-be-forgot-
ten past. The hills and groves which
in their turn awakened memories as vivid
as the present closing hour, and there
beside the little brook I lived over in
one brief hour the many pleasant mo-
ments I had enjoyed there. There was
the old church too, where I had so often
worshipped and a few moments more
found me seated within its walls, lis-
tening to the funeral sermon of an early
friend who had sickened and died since
my departure from Rosebud Cottage. I
felt it a great pleasure to be there
and worship within the old Church with
so many that are rendered dear friend-
ship's ties. After preaching was over
I was surrounded by kind friends, we
talked, sang and gathered flowers from
bushes that I had planted long ago.

After gathering our flowers we took a
walk to the old schoolhouse, where I
had taught school the year before.

There I parted with two dear friends
who had rendered my stay with them
delightful and in company with Rev.
Mr. —, I returned to Rosebud.

I slept soundly that night and next
morning we started homeward. When
we reached the end of the long lane I
turned and looked back for the last
time, on the place where my thoughts
are oftenest. Do you wonder that the
tears came in my eyes, when I thought
it might be the last time I should ever
look on the place, so dear. A day's
ride brought us back to Pacolet Mills.

The time has passed pleasantly away
since my return and I am looking for-
ward to the time when I shall once
more be permitted to visit Rosebud
Cottage which is rendered doubly dear
by the hallowed associations that cluster
round the sweet place. Farewell,
dear old Rosebud. Ah! how it rises
before me now, bright with the golden
tints of morning! But alas! how
changed now! The merry laugh of
innocent childhood no longer echoes up
and down the old stairway as in days
gone by. But silence and loneliness
are there and naught remains of its
beauty and brightness save the remem-
brance of it around which are twined
the sweet garlands of the imperishable
gift of memory.

ZORA.

EDUCATION.

The present time is one of peculiar
responsibility. The moral and intellectu-
al wants of the rising generation must
be supplied with the proper material
for rightly improving their minds, or
else they will be lost—worse than lost,
they will be a curse rather than a bless-
ing to the country.

Every one should feel a personal in-
terest in the general prosperity of the
State; for every one enjoys the com-
mon privileges of a free government.

Society is composed of individuals, and
whatever affects society at large, affects
each individual. It is right then for
every person to use every possible in-
fluence to promote a healthy existence
to society.

Edward Everett says: "Education
is a better safeguard of liberty than a
standing army." The education of the
masses is indispensable to the prosper-
ity of a republican form of government.
The government being in the hands of

the majority of the people, if they are
not instructed intellectually and moral-
ly it will in time come to a violent
conclusion. Let a high standard of in-
telligence, and virtue become the order
of the day and there will be no cause
of alarm for the safety of the govern-
ment.

Crime and ignorance cost the State
more than would be required to intro-
duce virtue and intelligence. Calcula-
te how many persons are guilty of
crime in this State, in one year. How
many of this number were educated
even intellectually? By diligent in-
quiry it will be found that only a
small proportion of them have received
a common education as the term is
usually applied; but not one of them
received the right moral. "Train up
a child in the way he should go, and
when he is old he will not depart from
it," cannot be denied without giving
up a bible truth. Moral instruction is
equally as important as intellec-
tual; and to make this instruction
effective it must be given according
to the best code of morals known,
and that code is contained in the Bible.

A Deist once acknowledged that the
proper morality to be taught to a child,
is found nowhere else only in the Bi-
ble. Lord Bacon says: "Knowledge
is power." That is true, but knowledge
that is not consecrated, is power for
evil. When the intellect is cultivated
without moral instruction but little is
done to establish virtue and morality.

How vastly important that all persons
having control of the young and espe-
cially preceptors should be capable
of teaching them the pure morality of
the Bible. Parents seldom think of
the importance of employing a person
to teach their children virtue, when the
question arises: "Who shall teach our
schools?" The responsibilities of parents
and the instructors of youth are
awfully great. Vast numbers may—
assuredly will—be influenced and con-
trolled by those preceptors, and when
they are not thinking of the impor-
tance of their words, or actions; and
ignorance is no excuse for wrong train-
ing in parent, guardian or teacher when
it is within their power to gain the re-
quisite knowledge.

There ought to be a general awaken-
ing on the important subject of Educa-
tion. During the past eight years the
facilities in this State for the instruc-
tion of youth have been scanty. Are
parents at this time doing their whole
duty? If the present generation grow
up in ignorance, it will probably re-
quire several generations to repair what
is brought on by the indifference of
parents of the present day. Let each
one be sincere. The prevalent excuse
is, "Money is scarce." But if a circus
is to be attended; the appetite to be
gratified; or some extra article
of clothing desired, there is money
enough to supply the demands. How
much wiser to bestow this money on
the mind? Dr. Franklin says, "If a
man empties his purse into his head,
no man can take it away from him.
An investment in knowledge always
pays the best interest." Time will
disclose.

ELECTRA.

Accidental Drowning.

Yesterday, about ten minutes after
1 o'clock, a mulatto man was sitting
on a flat at the wharf in the rear of
Messrs. Barry & Bros' office, engaged
in fishing, when, his hat blowing off
he attempted to catch it, and the im-
petus given his body by the sudden
movement threw him into the river.

He remained on the surface of the wa-
ter about five or ten minutes and strug-
gled manfully to reach a place of safety
but, as he was apparently not much
used to battling with the watery ele-
ment, he finally disappeared beneath
the treacherous waves and arose no
more. As soon as possible after the
accident, was discovered, some persons
in the vicinity procured a boat, with
the intention of rescuing him, but their
services were too late to be of any
avail.

The unfortunate man, we learn, was
about fifty years old, and was named
Peter Smith. He was a man of small
size, and is said to have been raised at
Smithville, though residing in this city
at the time of his death.—W. L. Star.

No death of it.

A Raleigh, North Carolina, paper
claims that the Governor and Treasur-
er of that State, assisted by New York
operators, have been making a fortune
by depressing State stocks, buying
them in at a low price and then, through
their official influence, appropriating
them and selling out.—N. Y. Citizen.

How Smith Asked The Old Man.

Smith had just asked Mr. Thomp-
son's daughter if she would give him a
lift out of bachelorhood, and she had
said "Yes."

It therefore became absolutely neces-
sary to get the old gentleman's per-
mission, so, as Smith said, the arrange-
ments might be made to pop the con-
jugal twig.

Smith said he'd rather pop the inter-
rogatory to all of old Thompson's
daughters, and sisters, and his lady
cousins, and his aunt Hannah, in the
country, and the whole of his female
relations, than ask old Thompson. But
it had to be done, and so he sat down
and studied out a speech which he was
to disgorge at old Thompson's very
first time he got a shy at him. So
Smith trotted in on him one Sunday
evening, when all the family had men-
dered around to meeting, and found
him doing a sum in beer measure.

"How are you Smith?" said old
Thompson, as the former walked in
white as a piece of chalk, and trembling
as if he had swallowed a condensed
earthquake. Smith was afraid to an-
swer, cause he wasn't sure about that
speech. He knew he had to keep his
grip on it while he had it there, or it
would split from him quicker than an
oiled bolt through an auger hole. So
he blurted out—

"Mr. Thompson, sir: Perhaps it
may not be unknown to you, that dur-
ing an extended period of some five
years, I have been busily engaged in
the prosecution of a commercial enter-
prise—"

"Is that so, and keepin' it a secret
all this time, while I thought you were
tendin' store? Well, by George,
you're one of them now, ain't you?"

Smith had begun to tell it all over
again, to get the run of it.

"Mr. Thompson, sir: Perhaps it
may not be unknown to you, that dur-
ing the extended period of five years, I
have been busily engaged in the prosecu-
tion of a commercial enterprise with the
determination to secure a sufficient
maintenance—"

Smith down Smith, and help yourself
to beer. Don't stand there holdin'
your hat, like a blind beggar with par-
alysis. I never have seen you behave
yourself so queer in all my born days."

Smith had been knocked out again,
and so he had to wander back again
and take a fresh start.

"Mr. Thompson, sir: It may not
be unknown to you, that during an ex-
tended period of five years, I have been
engaged in the prosecution of a com-
mercial enterprise with the determina-
tion to procure a sufficient mainten-
ance—"

"A which one?" asked old Thomp-
son; but Smith held on to the last
word as it was his only chance, and
went on:

"In the hope that I might enter wed-
lock, and bestow my possessions upon
one whom I could call my own. I
have been a lonely man, sir, and have
felt that it is not good for man to be
alone; therefore I would—"

"Neither is it, Smith; I'm glad you
dropped in. How's the old man?"

"Mr. Thompson, sir," said Smith, in
despairing confusion, raising his voice
to a yell, "it may not be unknown to
you that, during an extended period of
a lonely man, I have been engaged to
enter wedlock, and bestow all my en-
terprise on one whom I could deter-
mine to be good for certain possessions
—no, I mean—that is—that—Mr.
Thompson, sir; it may not be un-
known—"

"And then again it may. Look here,
Smith: you'd better lay down and
take something warm—you ain't well."

Smith, sweating like a four year old
colt, went in again.

"Mr. Thompson, sir: It may not be
known to you to prosecute me whom you
a friend for a commercial maintenance,
but—eh—dang it—Mr. Thompson, sir;
it—"

Oh Smith you talk like a fool. I
never seen such a first class idiot in the
course of my whole life. What's the
matter with you, anyhow?"

"Mr. Thompson, sir," said Smith in
an agony of bewilderment, "it may not
be known that you prosecuted a lonely
man who is not good for a commercial
period of wedlock for some five years
but—"

"See here, Mr. Smith, you're drunk,
and if you can't behave yourself better
than that, you'd better leave, if you
don't I'll chuck you out, or I'm a Dutch-
man."

"Mr. Thompson, sir," said Smith
frantic with despair, "it may not be
unknown to that you my earthly pos-
sessions are engaged to enter wedlock
five years with sufficiently lonely man,
who is not good for a commercial main-
tenance—"

"The very dence he sent. Now you
just git up and git, or I'll knock what
little brains out of you've got left."

With that, old Thompson took Smith
and shot him into the street as if he'd
run him against a locomotive, going
out at the rate of forty miles an hour.
Before old Thompson had time to shut
the front door, Smith collected his legs
and one thing and another that were
lying around on the pavement, arranged
himself in a vertical position and yelled
out:

"Mr. Thompson, sir: It may not be
unknown to you—"

which made the
man so wretched mad that he went out
and set a bull terrier on Smith before
he had a chance to lift a brogan, and
there was a scientific dog-fight, with
odds in favor of the dog, for he had an
awful hold for such a small animal.

Smith afterwards married the girl
and lived happily about two months.
At the end of that time he told a con-
fidential friend that he would willingly
take more trouble and undergo a mil-
lion dog bites to get rid of her.

A PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States of
America.

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Supposing that the readers of the Rural have hives of the most approved patterns, and have placed the honey-boxes upon them at the proper time, I propose to give a few directions as to the best way of removing them when filled. It is never good policy to destroy a single bee when it can be avoided, and especially in the honey harvest, when every bee is required to gather the produce of the flowers. Careless apiarians are very apt to destroy bees unnecessarily while obtaining surplus honey. Where hives are so constructed as to allow of its use, a piece of sheet-iron or tin, to slide under the box to be taken off so as to prevent the bees from below from flying out when the box is removed, is very handy. Smoke of some kind, (either tobacco, rags or wool will answer the purpose,) and should always be used to quiet the bees, and prevent them from stinging the operator. A little blown under the box as it is lifted from the hive will cause the bees to be very peaceable and harmless. As soon as the boxes removed, an empty one should be put on, for if it be delayed, the bee keeper will often lose the best of the harvest, for a few days in the height of the honey season, are often of more value than weeks afterwards would be.

The best method I have ever tried, and the one recommended by Mrs. Tupper of Iowa, for driving the bees from the boxes, is to take them off just before night and place them upon a table after supper. They should be inverted, and several of them can be placed side by side, and a box of some kind turned over them, which is just large enough to cover the entrances to the caps. In the morning the bees will be found clustered together, when they can be set out of doors and allowed to seek their own hives. Or if it is preferred, each set of boxes may be numbered, and kept separate from others, and the bees emptied in front of the hive from which they were taken. The chief advantage this plan possesses over others, is that it prevents the jarring of the boxes, which in warm weather, when the comb is tender, often does serious injury to the honey, both in appearance and value.

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